GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Medical Reimbursement – Sri Ch. Sai Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.), O/o the Asst. Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Enft.), Guntur –Treatment obtained in an un-recognized Private Hospital – Certain request for relaxation of APIMA Rules 1972 for reimbursement of Medical expenses – Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 214 **Dated: 26-02-2016**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.3401, GA (GPM&AR) Dept., Dt.23.07.2012.
2. Circular U.O. Note No.22538/GPM&AR/2012,G.A (GPM&AR) Dept., Dt:24.08.2012.
3. Representation of Sri Ch. Sai Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired), Guntur District, dt.16.5.2014 together with its enclosures (received on 4.10.2014)
4. Memo No.29364/Ex.I(1)/2014, dt.25.10.2014.
5. From the CPE, Lr.No.6676/2014/CPE/D4, Dt.22.01.2015.
6. Memo.No.29364/Ex.I(1)/2014,Dt:04.05.2015.
7. Application of Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o. Late Ch. Sai Prasad, PEI (Retd.), Dt.25.05.2015.
8. Orders dated.17.06.2015 of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.2908/2015 filed by Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o. Late Ch. Sai Prasad,PEI (Retd.).
9. Memo.No.29364/Ex.I(1)/2014, Dated: 29.09.2015
10. From the CPE, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.6676/2014/CPE/D4, Dt.05.11.2015.

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ORDER:

In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Sri Ch. Sai Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.), O/o the Asst. Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Enft.), Guntur has incurred an amount of Rs.8,33,302/- for his treatment for "Classical Whipples Pancreaticoduodenectomy" at "Asian Institute of Gastroenterology", 6-3-661, Somajiguda, Hyderabad during from 05.12.2013 to 27.01.2014.

2. The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad has scrutinized the medical bills and certified an amount Rs. 2,00,000/- as net admissible amount that can be reimbursed. Accordingly an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was already reimbursed to the applicant vide Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise (Enft.) Lr. dt.06.12.2014. Since an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was already sanctioned the applicant has requested for reimbursement of Rs. 6,33,302/- i.e., the differential amount out of the total medical expenses (i.e. Rs.8,33,302/- (-) Rs. 2,00,000/- = Rs.6,33,302/-) in relaxation of rules, treating it as a special case. While forwarding the representation and copies of the medical Bills along with Scrutiny letter issued by the DME, AP, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. After examining the above proposal, the claim of the applicant for sanction of differential amount of medical expenses in relaxation of rules was not considered since he was already sanctioned an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- as the maximum ceiling limit as per rules in force vide the reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o Late Ch. Sai Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd), Guntur submitted a representation stating that her husband i.e., Sri Ch. Sai Prasad expired on 19.02.2015 while taking treatment to Cancer at Asian Institute of Gastroenterolgy, Somajiguda, Hyderabad. Stating that they have taken hand loans from the neighbours/friends to meet the medical expenses has requested to sanction the differential amount of medical expenses on sympathetic grounds.

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5. Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o/ Late Ch. Sai Prasad Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.), Guntur also filed O.A.No.2908/2015 in APAT to direct the respondents to set aside the orders issued in Govt.Memo.No.29364/Ex.(1)/2014, dt.04.05.2015 and to reconsider their request for sanction of differential amount of total medical expenses that were incurred for treatment of her husband Late Sri. Ch. Sai Prasad, as was done in similar cases and to pass such other orders. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated.17.06.2015 in O.A.No.2908/2015 while admitting the OA has directed the 1st respondent (Spl.C.S to Govt., Rev. Dept.,) to consider the representation of the applicant, dt.25.05.2015 and pass appropriate orders on merits and as per Rules keeping in view the G.O.Rt.No.1211 Municipal Administration and Urban Development (B2) Department, dt.15.09.2012 and G.O.Rt.No.187, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (B1) Department, dt.05.02.2014, with in a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Standing Committee in its meeting held on 08.01.2016 has agreed for payment of differential amount of Rs. 6,03,862/- (Rupees Six Lakh three thousand and eight hundred and sixty two only) considering the serious nature of the ailment in relaxation of rules, 1972 and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

7. After careful examination of the matter on humanitarian grounds, since the employee lost his life and the family is in serious financial distress, Government hereby accord sanction for reimbursement of an amount of Rs. 6,03,862/- (Rupees Six Lakh three thousand and eight hundred and sixty two only) i.e., the difference between gross admissible amount and the amount paid (ie., Rs.8,03,862/- (-) Rs.2,00,000/-) to Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o Late Ch. Sai Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd), Guntur that was incurred by Sri Ch. Sai Prasad for his treatment for "Classical Whipples Pancreaticoduodenectomy" at Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, 6-3-661, Somajiguda, Hyderabad during from 05.12.2013 to 27.01.2014 in relaxation of relevant APIMA Rules 1972.

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.V) Department vide their U.O.No.3979/198/A1/EBS.V/2015, Dt. 28.04.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.
(With original Medical Bills)
Smt. K. Rangavardhini, W/o/ Late Ch. Sai Prasad Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd), Guntur **through** the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition & Excise.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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